

# ROUND-UP

## "TRADITIONS OF CHRISTMAS"

What will people be doing on Christmas? Nobody can tell. But one thing is for certain, not everyone will be celebrating, because their religions differ in the different peoples of the world.

Americans celebrate Christmas on December 25, (in the morning). There is usually a "Santa Claus" coming around midnight. He brings candy and toys to put in the children's stockings. (He never does come, but the kids believe in him anyway).

The Christmas tree is very popular all over the world, (in countries of Christianity). All colored lights are put on the tree as decorations. The poinsettia is looked upon in America as the Christmas flower. In such a town as Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, festivities are held and that happens throughout the states. There are also broadcasts of music around the Christmas season.

In Denmark, my home country, it is a custom to go to church before sunrise. Also, the town band mounts to the highest church towers and plays a hymn to each point of the compass. Jule-missen is the bringer of gifts there. It is a tradition to place a bowl of porridge in the attic for him.

My family practices the same customs. On December 24, (in the early evening), we first eat dinner, (porridge, geese, potatoes, etc.). Then we read out of the Bible about Christ, then we gather around the Christmas tree and sing with the piano playing accompaniment. After singing about 10 songs, we open our gifts. But there are also no church services so we have to stay home.

Our celebration is not like my grandparents exactly, but we still continue to eat and cook about the same things.

Joe Jensen

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time for cold; a time for colors, big and bold. Christmas carols fill frosty air; Christmas snowflakes wet your hair. Christmas is a time for toys, a time when children squeal with joy. Christmas cards come every day, wishing you a happy holiday. Christmas is a time of love; a time to think of God above.

Pat Walton

## TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

What is the true meaning of Christmas?

Do you know the true meaning of Christmas? Do you just think you get toys and candy and days off of school?

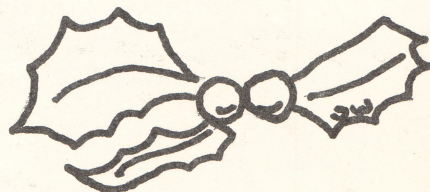
Christmas means more than that. Do you ever stop and think about it?

The true meaning of Christmas is Jesus birthday and how the three wise men came and gave the gifts to the new born child. Do you ever think of that? Or did you think about how hard it was for him later?

May be some of you do but not very many, only about one out of ten. Well let's say you think about it.

Have you ever had to explain to your brother or sister? If you have, did you think about it as you explain to them. I have. Then when Christmas day comes they won't just think of toys and candy.

Peggy Tuell





## !YOUR EDUCATION!

When your teacher assigns you homework you probably groan and say it's unfair. All of us do a little of that, I guess, but what would happen if you didn't do your homework? For one thing you would probably get a bad grade and get balled out. That is not what you are doing your homework for. You should do your homework because you want to learn something and to go on to college.

If you do slip in your homework you get bad grades which may stop you from going to college. Though most of us take this approach you really shouldn't worry about good grades, but worry about learning.

If you slip up one year the chances are pretty good you will do the same the next year until you are completely lost.

When you do get bad grades you slough them off and say you don't want to get an education and you will go to work instead. When you take this attitude you might as well get used to waiting in line. I hear the unemployment line is getting longer everyday.

Sonnie Waldecker

## GOOD BEHAVIOR

What is good behavior? Running in the halls, or is it chewing gum in class? No, it naturally isn't either one of these, but yet why do we do it?

How would it be to start off at the beginning of school by trying our best to do the right things.

The Student Council has been asking for ways to promote good behavior, so why don't you give them your ideas.

A school with a good, clean reputation can always make good. I feel our school has such a reputation, and why stay at a stand still. Can't we make our school just a little better to be in, by striving every minute to be at our best behavior?

Bill Reiman



## THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

The little town of Bethlehem,  
Not too far from the sea,  
It was not known in Caesar's day,  
That some day famous it would be.  
So this is the story I will tell,  
About a child, Jesus by name,  
He gave his life for you and me,  
And did not care for wealth or fame.

Mary and Joseph came to Bethlehem,  
They were both just like a stranger,

There was no room in the inns,  
So they had to sleep in a manger.  
That night a bright star guarded the family,

It seemed mysterious to everyone,  
That very same night in the stable,  
Mary had her first born son.

Shepherds and wisemen came to see  
Jesus,

Soon after that first Christmas morn,

They worshiped Him and brought Him gifts,

The world will always remember  
the day Jesus was born.

Jimmy Stevens

## MRS. JENKINS LEAVES WEST

Mrs. Jenkins, our schools' Latin and Spanish teacher and also one of the English staff, left West Junior High, Friday, November 30.

Her Latin, Spanish, and three English classes gathered together and got Mrs. Jenkins a sterling silver baby cup.

Starting Monday, December 3rd, her Latin class was taken over by Mrs. Rehner of 309. Her Spanish, and three English classes were taken over by Mrs. Fischl, who taught College English at Ohio University.

Tom Scharf

## ROUND-UP STAFF

This year's Round-Up Staff, headed by Co-Editors Sonnie Waldecker and Bill Reiman, include:

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## CHESS CLUB

Mr. Dorrance's chess club has started out their year by electing Bill Cornish as their president. They are arranging a "meet" with East for sometime after Christmas. One "meet" will be held at East and one at West. Mr. Dorrance says that the club is "eager, but not overconfident." Good Luck chess club!

Linda Anderson

## DRAMATICS CLUB

The dramatics club, under the direction of Mrs. Rehner, held their tryouts Friday, November 15. Each person had to recite a poem, give a speech, or take part in a skit. Plans for the first semester are:

1. Election of officers
2. Learning about acting, costumes, make-up, and props.
3. Taking a trip to see a professional acting company.

In the second semester they plan to present several one-act plays and one three-act play.

Linda Anderson

## BAND

The members of the West Jr. High concert band held a hayride Friday, November 9. Following the ride, they were entertained by Jean Vielhauer and her parents at their home. Refreshments were served and they danced by the open fire. Lots of fun was enjoyed by all.

The following are the result of the elections of the band officers: President - Dave Pester, Vice President - Jack Wilson, Secretary - Bill Reiman, Librarian - Tom Warner.

Bill Jordan, Francie Fitch, and Kathy Stribley attended the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's String Orchestra Festival in Ann Arbor on Saturday, November 17.

Jack Wescott  
Pat Matevia

Special surprise in the January Round-Up.

## TEEN CLUB

The Teen Club has so far successfully sponsored three Teen Club meetings.

The people responsible for the success of the Teen Club are; Mr. Reeves heads the Entertainment Committee, Mr. Boston and Miss Lemunyon, head the Refreshments Committee, Mrs. Vandenbelt and Mr. Wilbanks head the Membership Committee; and Mrs. Rote heads the Decorations Committee.

We would especially like to thank Mrs. Koopman, and all the teachers, parents and students, who have helped tremendously toward the Teen Club. We would like to thank very much Judy Hildebrandt and Doris Lanphear for taking the responsibility of typing out the Teen Club Cards.

In case you do not know, anyone can come to Teen Club if they come with a member and passes a guest permit.

The next Teen Club meeting will be December 14. This will be a special meeting, the gym is to be closed and Sunday clothes are to be worn.

We hope to see everyone there.

Susan Walton

## LIBRARY CLUB

The library club has started their new year by adding seventeen new seventh grade members. The new members have had two instructive classes, learning how to do various things in the library.

Here are the officers of this year: President-Craig Atchinson, Vice President-Linda Kortesoja, Secretary-Janet Wicht, and Treasurer-Patti Matevia.

The library has received a new order of books for the coming "Book Week"

LINDA ANDERSON

## BRASSPOUNDER'S RADIO CLUB

This new radio club was formed under the direction of Mr. Behrens and is open to all grades. The purpose of the club is for the members to get their ham radio licenses so that they can operate their own station. The president is Mike Oltensdorf. The club is working on code and theory right now. They meet on Tuesday nights and new members are welcome.



## FOOTBALL

Again this year W.J.H. had an intermural football program to get in preparation for the West-East games.

There were three teams coached by Mr. Davey (Buckeyes), Mr. Wagner (Trojans), and Mr. Wilbanks (Eagles).

The members of the Buckeyes were P. Matevia, R. Johnson, W. Ichescio, T. Burch, L. Smith, K. Goody, D. Utley, J. Huxley, B. Arlin, T. Curry, R. Bailey, R. Bulifant, D. Deck, E. Ambrose, G. Buck, and D. Wells.

The Trojans consisted of T. Warner, J. Hill, T. Horning, G. Grechen, B. Reiman, B. Cornish, B. Abertson, D. Magee, and C. Bell.

The Eagles were D. Johnson, J. Wilson, J. Arcure, R. Sherrod, M. Palmer, D. Perry, J. Bass, D. Isaacson, C. Clark, B. Hughes, S. Fulford, C. Allen, J. Coffin, M. Jones, B. Cook, and T. Hines.

Each team played four games and scores are as follows:

Trojans vs Eagles	Trojans vs Buckeyes
13 - 7	13 - 14
Eagles vs Buckeyes	Trojans vs Buckeyes
7 - 6	13 - 14
Trojans vs Eagles	Eagles vs Buckeyes
13 - 14	6 - 7

Touchdowns and extra points were made by Warner and Reiman for the Trojans, R. Johnson for the Buckeyes and Wilson, Palmer, Bass, and Sherrod for the Eagles.

STANDINGS			WON	LOST
1.	Buckeyes		3	1
2.	Eagles		2	2
3.	Trojans		1	3

WES ICHESCO

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION SOCK HOPS

On November 9, the physical education department sponsored a sock hop. The purpose of this hop was to raise funds for uniforms for the school's various teams, and also to help buy equipment for the gym. The price of admission was 10¢ and it lasted from 3:20 to 4:30. It was enjoyed by everyone. Most of the work was done by the boys on the various teams.

Another sock hop was held on November 30 for the same purpose.

The boys hope to raise enough money so that some day all the school teams can have uniforms and equipment.

Gary Wolfe

## COMING BASKETBALL GAMES at HOME AND AWAY

December 19. East at West (Home)  
 January 11. Lincoln at Lincoln (Away)  
 January 17. St. Johns at West (Home)  
 February 5. St. Thomas at St. Thomas (Away)  
 February 7. St. Johns at St. Johns (Away)  
 February 14. Lincoln at West (Home)  
 February 22. East at East (Away)  
 February 26. St. Thomas at West (Home)

## FOOTBALL

On October 26 at East Junior High, the VIKINGS of East beat our MUSTANGS in a closely contested battle. They won by the slim margin of 6-0. The weather was Very clear, but it was quite cold.

The game was evenly balanced in most ways, but East hit pay dirt in the second quarter. The point after touchdown was stopped.

Although West was not to score the whole afternoon, they showed determination in that they did not let up once, in spite of defeat, these boys represented our school well.

On November 2, West Junior High played host to East in the football finale for both schools. Played in cloudy weather that later turned to a drizzle, the final score Read West 21-East 6.

West received the opening kick off and went right into action, scoring on a run by Ron Johnson with about 4 minutes gone. As it turned out, Johnson was to score all but 1 of West's Points. He again scored in the second quarter with Tom Warner running the extra point. East also broke into the scoring column in the second quarter. The touch-down was scored by Mike Sims. The extra point failed.

There was not to be anymore scoring untill the closing minutes when Johnson got his third touch-down and his second extra point.

The feeling of the players was clearly shown at the end of the game when they lifted coach Wagner on their shoulders and carried him off the field.

Tom Warner



## WRESTLING

This year wrestling practice started November 26. About 20 matmen have returned from last year. Mr. Wilbanks has come back for his 2nd season as wrestling coach at WJH. There have been dual meets planned against Detroit Thurston, Garden City, Willow Run, and probably two or three against East Jr. High. There may be some exhibition matches against East put on before Ypsi High meets. Though the dates have not yet been set, it is anticipated the meets will be in January-February. Mr. Wilbanks said, "I anticipate a good season." and we all are sure it will be.

Jim Arcure



## LEADER'S CLUB

The leader's club has been helping Miss Lemunyon by taking roll and helping the girls to learn how to do stunts and tumbling. There are twenty-one members and they must keep a C- average to stay in the club.

Val Fuller



## CHEERLEADERS

This year the cheerleaders, which include Cheri Katon, captain; Lise Jensen, co-captain; Levvie Bennett, Jessica Smith, Sue Vogelsburg, Susan Walton, Bev England and Jane Kingston, have purchased cowboy hats and pom-poms to add to the "West Moral". They have added new cheers in addition to basketball chants and the old regulars.

To add to the audience participation, the cheerleaders began a Pep Club under the supervision of Miss Lemunyon. Jane Kingston and Beverly England are the cheerleader representatives to the new club.

Everyone is looking forward to make this year "the best!"

Jane Kingston

## GIRLS SPORTS

### Girls Gym Classes

Part of the gym classes have been active in participating in tumbling stunts, while the other half plays volleyball.

On days when the girls are not active in the gym, they give oral reports on sports they are interested in, but can not be played during the school year in the gym. Tennis, bowling, skating, and swimming are a few favorite sports on which reports have already been given.

Soon most of the gym classes will begin playing basketball.

Kris Kolman

## AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

The girls have after school activities every Monday and Wednesday. They are participating in stunts and tumbling.

After school volleyball tournaments will be played soon. Competition will begin within each grade and divided into homeroom teams. There will be one homeroom champion in each grade.

Claritha Fortune



## FRENCH CLASSES PLAN FIELD TRIP

Mrs. Koopman is hoping that a trip to Detroit will be possible for her French classes. This will consist of a visit to an art institute to go along with their study with French impressionism. Mrs. Koopman's English classes are studying the Prophecies of Isaiah which is coordinated with Hondoles "Messiahs".

Bonnie Shock

## RESEARCH PAPERS

Mr. Reeves' college prep. English class is going to start research papers. These will be on an outstanding figure in history or on literature or on a subject which they are interested.

Bonnie Shock

## GENERAL BUSINESS CLASSES PLAN TRIPS

Mrs. Ware's general business classes are hoping they will be able to take trips in the near future.

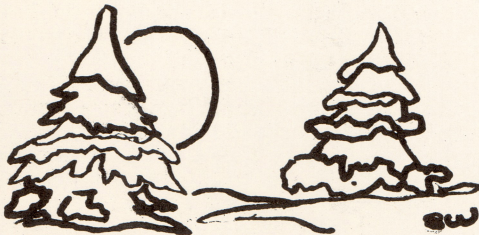
Bonnie Shock

Mr. Kokkales' homeroom is starting the chapter on Western-Europe.

Mr. Brehens' science classes are making projects which will either be drawn or hand-made. They are due February 27. The pupils' parents will come see the display. His math classes are learning the Metric system.

Mr. Hurshburger's music classes are studying composers.

Betsy Rumford



## TOP TEN

1. Big Girls Don't Cry- The 4 Seasons
2. Bobby's Girl- Marcie Blane
3. Limbo Rock- Chubby Checker
4. Popeye- Chubby Checker
5. Telstar- Tornados
6. Return to Sender- Elvis-Presley
7. Keep Your Hands off My Baby- Little Eva
8. Sherry- The 4 Seasons
9. Teenage Tears- James McArthur
10. Go Away Little Girl- Steve Lawrence

Cheri Katon  
Lise Jensen

## HUMOR

Smart Guy (getting on bus): "Well, Noah, is your ark full?"  
Driver: "No, I'm short one donkey. Come on in."

Harold: "Have a four volt, two-watt bulb."  
Clerk: "For what?"  
Harold: "No, two."  
Clerk: "Two what?"  
Harold: "YUP!"

Mary had a little watch  
She swallowed it, it's gone;  
Now everywhere that Mary walks  
"Time Marches On."

Sign in a Yokohama express agency:  
"Give us your Baggage and We Will  
Send it in all Directions."

Bob Cook  
Bill Cornish





MR. PRICE

Mr. Price's homeroom is 303. He teaches 8th grade science. His hobbies are tennis, music and fishing. He is not married and likes teaching very much. He thinks he will be here next year.

Dorothy Smith

MR. FRIDAY

Mr. Friday teaches careers, American history, and 7th grade Math. His homeroom is 310. Hunting is his favorite hobby. He is married and there are 6 children in his family. Mr. Friday has been teaching for 17 years and thinks that he will be here next year.

Dorothy Smith

Mr. Behrens

Mr. Behrens attended the College of Iowa, Western Michigan University, Northern Michigan University, and University of Michigan graduate school. He has homeroom 203 and teaches 7th grade science and Math. He is married and there are 2 small children in the Behrens family. His hobbies include archery, track, and Ham Radio. He thinks that "teaching is the greatest profession in the world" and "requires the most intelligence."

Mary Mason

MR. BERRY

Mr. Berry's homeroom is 305 and he teaches 8th grade English and Literature. He attended Western Michigan University. His hobbies are photography, track, reading, and music.

He went into teaching because he likes working with young people; he thinks teaching is a noble profession and it is "intellectually stimulating."

Mary Mason

Watch for the exciting January issue of the Round-Up.

MISS LEMUNYON

Miss Lemunyon is the girls' physical education teacher. She graduated from Central Michigan University, and plans to go back there for post graduate work. Miss Lemunyon went into physical education because in high school she liked gym and decided that she would like to teach it. Her hobbies are tennis, golf, and reading.

Kathreen Collins

Mr. Davey

Mr. Davey has homeroom 409 and teaches 4 eighth grade math classes and 2 ninth grade classes. His favorite hobby is sports which include bowling and tennis. He is married. He stated that he liked this school because the school is nice, the kids are nice, and it has a good athletic program.

Doris Lanphear

MRS. STOCKHAM

Mrs. Stockham is our school counselor. She attended Western Michigan University, Michigan State, and the University of Michigan. She enjoys design and likes sports such as tennis, bowling and badminton and cooking.

Mary Mason

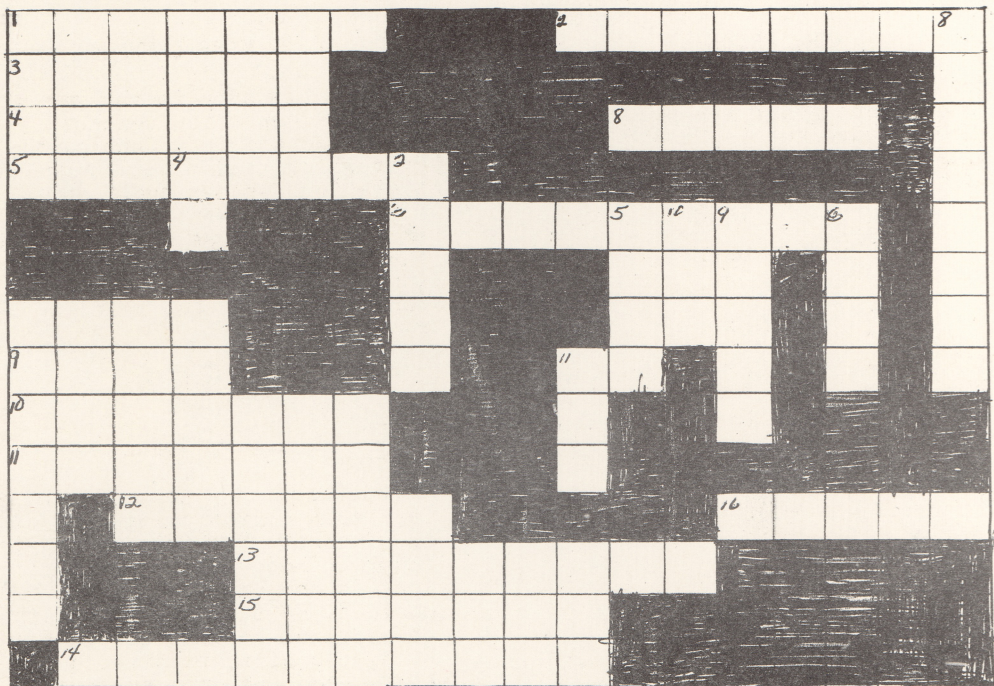
MRS. VANDERBILT

Mrs. Vanderbilt is in room 204. She teaches 7th and 8th grade English and 7th grade geography. She has a variety of hobbies such as water skiing, swimming and boat sailing. This is her first year of teaching and she says that she enjoys it very much.

Maxine White

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
THE HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS





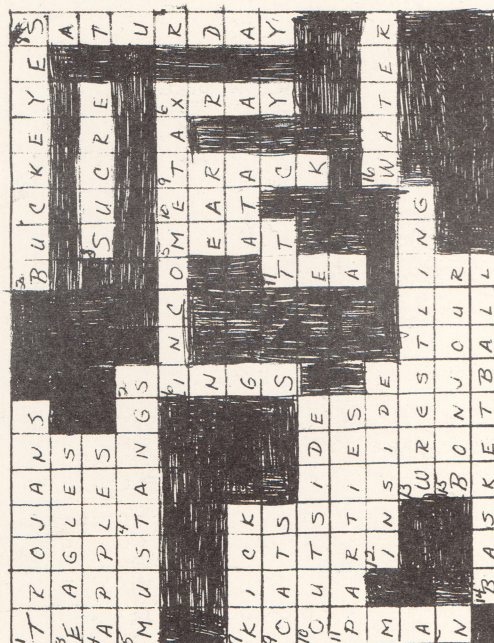
# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Across:

1. Mr. Wagner's football team.
2. Mr. Davey's football team.
3. Mr. Wilbank's football team.
4. Name of a fruit.
5. Nickname of our school.
6. What our parents pay the government.
7. What you do to a football.
8. French for sugar.
9. A grain.
10. Where we like to be when we are at school.
11. What we like to go to.
12. Where we are.
13. Mr. Wilbank's sport.
14. Mr. Wagner's sport.
15. French for hello.
16. What you swim in.

## Down:

1. A football.
2. What Ricky Nelson does.
4. Preposition.
5. A food.
6. What they do at a hospital.
7. Name of the French teacher.
8. A day.
9. A sport.
10. What everybody does at noon.
11. A British drink.



Crossword puzzle designed by Gary Wolfe.